

## TESTING OFFICE.

Cumberland Telephone Co. Makes  
Earlington Chief Point in  
Western Kentucky.

### WILL USE TEN OR MORE OPERATORS.

The Cumberland Telephone Co. has completed all arrangements to make Earlington the chief testing point in Western Kentucky and it will be the largest in the State outside of Louisville. Manager Montague, the hustling manager of the company at this place, has been working for this for a number of months, and although it looked doubtful in the beginning, he kept hammering away with persistence until he accomplished his purpose. He has already received a large long distance testing board and a new local board, both of which will be installed in a short time. A car load of copper wire has also been received and all other necessary material for making the change. There will be ten or more operators employed. The chief operator will be a lady from Nashville and the others will be selected from Earlington if possible. This change will greatly facilitate business in Earlington and there will be no more tiresome waits for the other party and that old phrase, "the line is busy," will be a thing of the past.

### POLICEMAN PICKS UP HEAD, FINDS IT THAT OF HIS SON.

Sergeant Reilly, of South Chicago Thus  
Learns of Young Man's Death.

As Patrick Reilly, sergeant at the South Chicago police station, lifted the head of a man who had been killed by a Lake Shore train near One Hundred and First street one evening last week he found it was that of his son, Patrick J. Reilly, 22 years old. The policeman had gone to the railroad yards in answer to a report that a man had been killed there.

### WASHINGTON NEGRO HANGED.

John Barley, Whom Roosevelt Refused to  
Pardon, Dies on Scaffold.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 26.—John Barley, a negro 40 years of age, was hanged at the district jail here today for an attack on a 4-year-old negro girl, committed in July, 1903. It was the first time the death penalty had been inflicted in the District of Columbia for this offense. An appeal to President Roosevelt recently for clemency resulted not only in a refusal but in a scathing arraignment of the prisoner and the crime for which he was convicted.

### Co. G, 3rd Ky. Inf., Extends Thanks.

We, the members of Co. G, 3rd Infy. K. S. G., desire to express our grateful appreciation for the liberal donations recently made to our company fund by the following citizens of our town:  
Jas. K. Rash W. S. McGary  
John X. Taylor J. W. Robinson  
W. R. Coyle Bryan Hopper  
Jesse Phillips J. E. Fawcett  
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W. E. Rash R. E. Whipper  
T. D. Renfrow W. C. McLeod  
W. L. Walden.  
(Signed) COMPANY G,  
By Paul P. Price, Capt. Comd'g.

## IMPORTANT QUESTION

To Come Before the Conference of the  
M. E. Church in Session at Lex-  
ington.

A proposition is now under consideration by the two branches of the Methodist Episcopal church in Kentucky to join forces in educational work in the State just as the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches have already done.

The project will come up in definite form at the session of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Church South, which is now being held in Lexington. The actual proposition now under consideration is to center the support of the entire denomination in Kentucky upon the Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester, Ky., and that for the purpose of strengthening the institution the money left the Methodist church by Mrs. Fannie H. Speed, amounting to about \$250,000 in all, be added to the endowment of that college. It now seems probable that this will be agreed upon.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Fanny Speed divided her estate between her relatives and the Board of Education of the Methodist church, North. The will was contested by the Hennig family unit was sustained by all the courts and one-half of that estate or about \$250,000 is now in the hands of the Board of Education.

It was the original intention of that board to establish a university in Louisville and the lot at Brook and Breckinridge was considered as a site. After mature deliberation, however, it was considered unwise to divide the strength of the church in Kentucky by trying to keep up one college in Winchester and one in Louisville. It was pointed out that the Speed money could only be used as an endowment and that while the income can be spent annually in increasing the usefulness of the Winchester College yet if the time should come that it would be thought wise to establish a Methodist college in Louisville the money could be withdrawn.

Joint committees from the two branches of the church in the State have held several conferences and there is a general feeling of confidence in the success of the project. The Rev. Amos Boring is chairman of the joint committees and the Rev. U. V. W. Darlington is secretary. The text of the agreement reached by these committees is as follows:

"First—That the two churches shall unite upon one college of high grade for the entire State of Kentucky; that college shall be the Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester; that it shall be operated and controlled by a Board of Education of not less than twelve nor more than twenty-four members of equal number from each church, and half laymen and half preachers, with the bishops holding the conference of the two churches ex-officio members.

"Second—That there shall be also under the care and oversight of the board a system of high grade academies that shall serve as feeders to the college and work in harmony with its course of study as well as serve the needs of their respective local fields. For the present these academies shall be: Union College, Barbourville; K. W. C. Academy, Campton; one in the Big Sandy valley and one in the western part of the State, hereafter to be located.

"To become effective this report must be adopted by both conferences."

## OFF FOR ST. LOUIS

Co. G Boys Leave Tonight for  
Camp of Instruction at the  
World's Exposition.

### OUR SOLDIERS IN SPLENDID SHAPE.

Final orders have been received by Capt. Price in regard to the movement of Co. G to the site of the camp of instruction inside the Fair grounds at St. Louis.

The company will leave this place tonight on the troop train, which is due here at 10:30, arriving in camp about seven o'clock Friday morning and returning home Sept. 10. The company will be under command of Capt. Paul Price, 1st Lieut. Ott Powers and 2nd Lieut. Henry Rodgers.

Everything will be arranged for the Third Regiment boys when they arrive tomorrow morning. Capt. F. D. Rash and Commissary Sergeant Henry G. Jones, with a detail of four men from Co. G and a like number from other companies, left Tuesday night for St. Louis to get things in readiness.

The following are the local officers and soldiers who will go:

Capt. Paul P. Price.  
1st Lieut. Ott L. Powers.  
2nd Lieut. Henry W. Rogers.  
1st Sergt. Thos. O. Long.  
Q. M. Sergt. C. E. Woolfolk.  
Sergt. Claude Long.  
" Jno. B. Robinson.  
" L. E. Miles.  
" J. Y. Montague.  
Corp. Tom Peyton.  
" Ernest Brinkley.  
" L. E. Groves.  
" W. R. Miles.  
" A. S. Hicks.  
Trumpeter J. C. Morelan.  
" Albert Larmouth.  
Artificer C. B. Stokes.

### Privates

Young Allen Jno. Ampler  
Jas. Buchanan Rice Bowles  
Arthur Barnett T. V. Clark  
T. H. Canaler P. B. Davis, Jr.  
F. T. Devylder Green Gill  
W. E. Groves T. D. Hankins  
J. H. Harris John J. Harland  
Lee Hawkins Jno. Jones  
W. C. Lamb C. W. Miles  
John Meyers Jas. E. Skeen  
Liston Streaker Ward Stodghill  
H. C. Smothers Geo. Stokes  
T. L. Stokes J. R. Smith  
J. H. Tally A. C. Thomason  
H. H. Tweedle Chas. Trempsey  
Jubal Vincent Chas. Wyatt  
Ermitt Wyatt Lee Withers  
Ben Wilson.

Things are Shaped at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 29.—Practically everything is in readiness for the coming of the Kentucky State Guard to the exposition. Harry G. Tandy, quartermaster general and acting commissary general, was here today to arrange for rations for all the troops. The contracts he is making call for accommodations for 570 men for nine days each three times during the month of September, a total of 1,610 men. Mr. Tandy is well pleased with the site selected for the Kentucky soldier boys. He says he will bring over a detail of men on next Friday for the purpose of getting the site in readiness to pitch tents, etc.

This will be the first time the Kentucky militia have been paid for attending a camp of instruction. All are to have expenses paid and receive a daily salary amounting to \$1.50 for privates, \$1.75 for noncommissioned officers and so on up to about \$9. Col. Mott Ayres, paymaster general, will pay off.  
The government has appropriated \$27,000, and the state is to supplement this with \$14,000. Mr. Tandy is experiencing some trouble in finding suitable horses for the officers. The sixteen hundred needed may be brought from Kentucky.

## AMERICAN BANKERS

Coming to Their Senses at Last Says the  
Wall Street Journal.

The American Bankers' Association, at its forthcoming convention in this city, is to vote upon an amendment to the constitution proposed by the State Bankers' Association of New York.

This amendment provides for a standing protective committee composed of three persons, whose names are not to be made public, and who shall control all actions looking to the detection and punishment of persons attempting to cause or actually causing loss, to any member of the association by loans obtained upon false statements of financial condition.

The banks, which are themselves under a system of public publicity established for the protection of the public, have instituted a system of private publicity for the protection of themselves against dishonest borrowers. This system consists of obliging borrowers to make detailed statements of their business before they can obtain credit. It is now proposed to take effective measures to publish dishonesty in making these statements.

Full and truthful financial statements are therefore the basis of sound credit.

In like manner full and truthful statements of financial condition must be the basis of sound investment.

The borrower who refuses to make a statement is not entitled to credit. The corporation which refuses such a statement is not entitled to confidence.

If either one or the other makes a false statement, it is guilty of an attempt to obtain money on false pretenses.

## ASSESSMENTS NOT TO BE.

Warning Against Campaign Levies on  
Government Employees Issued to  
Bureau Heads.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—In view of the approaching election, the civil service commission today addressed a letter to the heads of all government departments and bureaus calling their attention to violations of civil service law which have occurred in the past in connection with political campaigns and enclosing a circular containing a warning against the damage or payment of political assessments and partisan activity of officeholders.

## FRIENDS CELEBRATE

The Arrival of W. F. Sheridan, Formerly  
Train Master Here.

W. F. Sheridan, formerly train master for the L. & N. at this place, arrived on 52 Wednesday, and a number of his friends and admirers gave a little blowout and barbecue at Lakeside Park in honor of his visit. Needless to say the affair was an entire success and greatly enjoyed by all participants. Mr. Sheridan will remain in Earlington only a short time, and will go from here to Pofiro Diaz, Mexico, where he holds the position as master of transportation of the International Mexican R. R.

While carrying a keg of beer intended for a picnic in Reading, Pa., Elmer Kerochoff stumbled over a wire. The keg slipped so suddenly that the jar dislocated his neck.

In 1901, of the total emigration from Venetia, over 90 per cent. (111,788) declared their intention to return, while the balance (5,178) was classed as permanent emigrants.

## A BIG TIME

Being Arranged for the Confederate Veterans in This City.

### CONTRIBUTIONS POURING IN.

The local committees of the Confederate veterans are busy making arrangements for the big reunion to be held here Sept. 21 and 22. Contributions are already coming in and sleeping arrangements have been made for several hundred of the veterans and their friends. The various committees will report this week and a full account of these reports given to the readers of THE BEE next week.

The committees are putting in full time and there is no doubt the affair will be a success long to be remembered. Earlington, one of the most hospitable towns in the State, will throw her gates wide open and give the old vets a royal welcome.

### Off for California.

The following Earlington people left Monday evening on their special sleeper to attend the Knights Templar festivities in San Francisco. This sleeper will be attached to a special train at Howell and the entire train, with the exception of the engine, will go through without change.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGary, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. X. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. Margaret Bowling, Mrs. S. A. Stevens, Dr. C. B. Johnson, Henry Bourland and Ed Phillips. Quite a number of Madisonville people also joined this party at Madisonville. They expect to be gone several days and take in a great many points of interest while absent.

## CLOSING

Of Factories May Mean War to the  
Death on Union Labor in  
Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Regarding the stockyards strike as now approaching certain and complete collapse, wholesale employers of labor in Chicago are declared to contemplate taking advantage of the situation to wrest the city from its position as the stronghold of organized labor in America. While refusing to admit it, the closing down of great industrial institutions, such as is said to be the intention of the management of the Pullman Car Works, is merely an incident, it is averred, in the movement. It is estimated that 225,000 men employed in great industrial plants of the country are in momentary peril of being made idle. Continued reduction in the working forces at Pullman and an impending complete shut-down have caused widespread apprehension among the mechanics employed there, and their applications for work are numerous in all departments of the labor market in Chicago.

Unrest has been caused in the industrial army employed in the plants of the International Harvester Company through similar fears, and the same is true in other large manufacturing establishments. It is estimated that it cost Chicago over \$400,000,000 for police protection furnished strike affected plants during the last eighteen months. Aside from that cost, fortunes have been expended by firms and individuals in meeting strike conditions. Yet the newspapers are filled with stories of assaults, murders and property damage that even these precautions have not sufficed to prevent.

In the face of these facts it is only natural that this opportunity to curb the unions may be taken advantage of.

Chicago is just completing a vast tunnel system for handling freight, and this means a death blow to the teamsters' unions, the backbone of trades unionism in this city.

Less than 8,000,000 of Russia's 181,000,000 inhabitants are industriously employed, and the greater part of their work is on government orders.

## EARLINGTON CIRCULATING LIBRARY

Now Open—Free to All—Contains Near  
One thousand Volumes—Only Free  
Circulating Library in County.

A free circulating library has been opened in Earlington for the benefit of her citizens, containing near one thousand volumes in poem, prose and history. This is the only free circulating library in Hopkins county and, although it has been open only a short time, is well patronized and greatly appreciated by the reading people of this city. The library is located at the reading room at the head of Main street and is in charge of Miss Dona Wood, who courteously sees that the wants of all patrons are quickly supplied. The library is open from 2 to 9 o'clock p. m. every day except Sunday. All the leading magazines and periodicals are kept on file and may be read by the public, but are not included in the circulating department. New books will arrive from time to time as they are issued from the press, and everything possible will be done to make this one of the best libraries in Western Kentucky. Some of the late works now on hand are: "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," by Kate Douglass Wiggin; "The Deliverance," by Ella Glasgow; "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," by Jas. Fox, Jr.; "The Mettle of the Pasture," by James Lane Allen; "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "Lovey Mary," by Alice Hegan Rice.

In the historical literature there are "Abbott's History," containing 32 volumes; "History of All Nations," 32 volumes; "Ridpath's History of the World," and many other useful and instructive books too numerous to mention. The reading public are requested to make use of the opportunities offered to secure good, wholesome reading matter free of cost. The only restrictions placed on patrons are given in the rules below.

### Extract From the By-Laws.

- Books may be kept from the library two weeks and may be renewed for one week only, provided there is no fine on them—except new books, which may be kept from the library one week only, and shall not be renewed.
- Any ticket holder who shall retain a book from the library beyond the time prescribed in Rule 4, shall pay for each volume six cents a week or a fraction of a week for such detention.
- No book shall be reserved for any ticket holder.
- If any ticket holder shall take a book from the library, without having it charged to his account, his right to the use of the library shall thereby be liable to forfeiture.
- If any ticket holder shall lose or injure a book, he shall replace the same or pay an equivalent in money; and if the book be one of a set, he shall make the set complete and uniform, or pay for the whole of it, receiving the odd volumes as his property.

## BROKE THE RECORD.

M. B. Long and Party Kill Thirty-six  
Squirrels near Free Henry Ford.

M. B. Long, Dr. Pete Davis, Earl Stone and Grover Long went squirrel hunting near Free Henry Ford in the Pond river flats one day this week, remaining over night, and killed thirty-six squirrels, eating six and bringing thirty home with them. They think this breaks the record on squirrel hunting and were well pleased with their trip.

# Ayer's Pills

The dose is one, just one pill at bedtime. Sugar-coated, mild, certain. They cure constipation.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

**BUCKINGHAM'S DYE**  
DUPT. CO. OF BIRMINGHAM, ENGL. J. B. HALL & CO., NASHVILLE, TENN.

## SHORT LOCALS

Mrs. Robert Brown is quite ill this week.

Mrs. Mary Stone has been very sick, but is improving slowly.

The little daughter of J. D. Peyton, who has been very ill, is improving.

Chas. Blackburn, of Dawson, is now working as night operator at this place.

H. C. Bourland sold to Chas. Cavis a house and lot in Barnsley a few days since.

Dillard Summers, who has been ill over a month of fever, is able to sit up some now.

Second hand buggies, surreys, traps, from \$7 to \$40, at the Jones Buggy Co., Madisonville.

Mrs. Crutchfield's new residence on Main street is now about completed and she expects to occupy it soon.

Mr. Wolfgang, of Evansville, is in charge of Jno. X. Taylor's drug store while he is away on his trip to California.

Dispatcher W. E. Martin, wife and daughter Grace, were out on Loch Mary fishing one evening this week and caught several nice ones.

Ben Wilson, Frank Jones and Roy Farquhar, who left here some time ago for Columbia, S. C., left Columbia Friday for a trip on the ocean.

NOTICE—Any one wishing to purchase, sell or exchange real estate call on or write Geo. R. Lynn, Madisonville, Ky., or J. E. Fawcett, Earlington, Ky.

W. C. McLeod, the popular merchant and all round hustler, purchased from Dr. F. P. Strother, of Madisonville, a fine farm this week containing 187 acres.

Street Commissioner Wood has had a force at work this week laying new flooring on the bridge on Main street and building a new bridge in the alley back of the Bee office.

Mr. C. E. Hall will leave today for Clinton, Mo., where he will engage in business with his brother as contractor. He says he cannot do without THE BEE and orders it to follow him.

Mr. George Mothershead is building an addition to his residence on Main street. It will have two rooms and two porches added and when completed will compare favorably with any on the street.

The Epworth League at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday evening was led by Miss Ida Martin and was well attended. Everyone is invited to these services and the hearty co-operation of all Christians is asked.

There will be an ice cream supper given in front of John H. Shaw's residence near Morton's Gap Saturday night, Sept. 3rd, for the benefit of the old Confederate reunion to be held at Earlington on the 21st and 22nd days of September, 1904. Everybody invited to come.

You Know What You are Taking  
When you take Grove's Kidney Pills, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteful form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

"Alphonse and Gaston" is the attraction Manager McMillan and Twyman announces for September and it promises to be the laughing event of the season. The present management, who control this attraction by special arrangement with W. R. Hearst, of the New York Journal, has been most lavish in providing special costumes, scenery, properties and accessories and has engaged a most competent company of players for their production. All musical numbers were contributed by Ben M. Jerome and Harry Von Tilzer, the famous song writers. Two hours and a half of rollicking fun is promised.

A Cold Settled in His Kidneys.  
A. J. Jennesse, 300 Butler St., Chicago, writes: "I am a switchman and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and I was in bad shape. I tried several advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was recommended to try Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me." For sale by John X. Taylor.

## HEALTH

"I don't think we could keep house without Theford's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and happy."—JAMES HALL, Jacksonville, Ill.

Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the constipated bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakened kidneys

## NO DOCTOR

is necessary in the home where Theford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Theford's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, loss of blood, headache, diarrhea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.

## THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Thurman Rudd made a business trip to Hanson last week.

Catherine and Agnes, children of T. F. Blair, spent last week with relatives in Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dubussion were in Madisonville this week.

Mrs. T. L. Howard, of Madisonville, is visiting relatives in Henderson this week.

Johnnie Sanders, of Henderson, is here this week doing plastering work on Mr. O. P. Webb's new house.

Miss McCarthy, of Cincinnati, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Kilroy, this week.

Mr. Rayman Corey, of Chicago, is here on a visit to his brother, Harry Corey, and family.

E. L. Lacy, of St. Charles, was in Earlington one night last week on business.

Miss Laura Osborn, of Madisonville, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Herbert Smothers visited in the city first of the week.

Misses Nora Faull and Annie Gribble and Herbert J. Bryan, of St. Charles, were in Earlington Friday, the guests of Miss Lillie Toombs.

Mrs. Arula Niles was the guest of her sister at Crofton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Long visited Phil Croft at Nortonville Sunday.

Misses Maggie Boyd and Esale Witty, of Hopkinsville, Mrs. Minnie Vinson and two children, of Madisonville, Mrs. Charley Adams, of Church Hill, and Ed Boyd, of Madisonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carr this week.

Mr. A. F. Toombs, of Nebo, is here visiting his brother, Albert Toombs, a few days.

Miss Luro Smothers, of Morton's Gap, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gordon are both on the sick list this week.

Two nice furnished rooms and board for about 6 people to be had at Mrs. G. T. McEuen's.

The Earlington ball team played the Nortonville nine on the latter ground Sunday. The game was a pretty one, both sides putting up the real article. John Robinson twirled 'em for Earlington and Leonard Goodloe took everything that passed the bat. This battery was strongly supported and the Nortonville boys were defeated, as are all who buck against our home team.

### Good Spirits

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of foot, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach, and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for nearly fifty years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists.

### Notice to Candidates

If you desire the vote of the people of Earlington make your announcement in THE BEE. We will make your announcement and carry it until the coming election for the moderate sum of \$5.00.

## Did You Know

Blue G. Bard.

That the man who smiles the sweetest

Is the biggest hypocrite?

That the man who brags the loudest,

Has the least amount of grit?

That the man who prays the longest,

Don't pay the preacher more?

And the man who shirks his duty

Makes the biggest boast?

That the man who has most money

Is closer than the rest?

And those who wear the newest

Clothes,

Are not always the best?

That the flower that smells the sweetest,

Will be the first to fade?

And the boy who runs the swiftest,

Will be the first to jade?

That the bright and lovely evening,

Always has the darkest dawn?

And men who buy the largest yard,

Must mow the biggest lawn?

The hen that lays the largest egg,

Is not the first to set?

And the things we always hanker for,

Are the things we never get?

That soup that looks the clearest,

Is the first to show the fleas?

And the fellow who sells the goods,

Says "It pays to advertise?"

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF

TOLEDO, LUCAS CO. ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State

forenamed, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case

of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Alphonse and Gaston," that

mouthful musical force which has

kept the American people on the

quiver of expectancy for its pro-

duction will be seen at the Temple

Theatre week of Sept. 6th. "Al-

phonse and Gaston," as every news-

paper reader from Eastport, Maine,

to the Golden Gate at California,

knows of the two mythical French-

men whose ultra politeness places

them in the most absurd and ridicu-

lous positions. Imaginable. The

characters of Alphonse and Gaston

are assumed by those favorite and

well known comedians, Mr. Jack

Collins and Mr. Henry Clive, as-

sisted by such artists as Mr. James

Gibson, as Happy Holligan and

Miss Florence Nash as Mother

Katzenjammer, and others. The

musical numbers as sung by a com-

petent chorus of pretty girls are

gems chosen from the most popular

songs of the day. "Alphonse and

Gaston" is a stupendous production

of stage, scenic effects and costume

splendor, abounding with hilarious

situations, by-words and witticisms

that will become the popular fad

of the day.

### Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in case of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite for a household is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. Robinson, Morton's Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

### Debate Alleged Engagement.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Miss Daisy Lester being questioned, said: "There is absolutely no truth in the report of my engagement to the earl of Suffolk. Further than that I can say nothing."

### Forest Fires Extinguished.

Minot, Mont., Aug. 30.—As a result of recent rains, practically all the forest fires that have been raging in various parts of western Montana are now extinguished.

# BISHOP'S COLUMN

## Cut to the Quick!

REMEMBER THAT

## BISHOP & COMPANY

Are cutting all semblance of life out of Quantities of their Perishable Merchandise.

## Bargains Here and There.

The Slaughtering prices Bishop & Company are making on some of their Summer Merchandise in order to clean up are unprecedented. You owe it to yourself to saunter around through their house and "pick up" bargains here and there.

## Young Men, Attention!

We have just opened an "Early shipment" of the newest and best styles in Fall Soft Hats.

BISHOP & CO.

## To the Ladies!

As heretofore, we are "first on the ground" with a choice selection of the newest and best Fall Dress Goods, right here in ample time for you to visit the St. Louis Fair in the early fall, dressed in the choicest results of the 1904 loom. Come and see, won't you? BISHOP & CO.

Handsome assortment of Fall Woolen Dress Goods just opened at BISHOP'S.

## New Tailor-Made Suits at Bishop's.

To the Ladies. We would say that the handsome assortment of Tailor-Made Suits selected by Mr. Clift Pritchett some weeks before his departure has arrived—is now open ready for use. Come and be fitted up.

# Bishop & Co.

MADISONVILLE, KY.



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## THE CONSTABULARY BAND

The Famous Filipino Musical Organization Going Visiting.

Will Appear in River-view Park, Chicago, Next Sunday, Giving Thriller to Milwaukee.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Milwaukee has captured the first of the World's fair attractions to appear in an outside city. The Filipino constabulary band, consisting of 82 native musicians, has been declared by musical authorities as one of the best that has been heard at St. Louis. They give a programme of native and popular airs. This band was organized at Manila from the recognized talent of the island, and came to St. Louis to appear at the Filipino reservation and in the regular band concerts. They will be heard at River-view park, Chicago, next Sunday afternoon and evening, and after the night performance they will leave for Milwaukee, where they will appear in a series of concerts in that city.

Several weeks ago efforts were made by Secretary Grant C. Thomas, of the Wisconsin state commission at the World's fair, to secure this Filipino band for a Milwaukee engagement, but a protest was raised by the government and exposition authorities on the ground that the band had been brought to this country for the special purpose of appearing and playing at the exposition in connection with the Philippine exhibit and the village on the reservation. The argument was made, however, that it was unreasonable to restrict the band from an opportunity to visit other cities in this country.

## GOVERNMENT CABLE SPLICED

Wire Connection Between the United States and Alaska is Now Completed.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—Amid the cheering of 300 men and women, the shattering of whistles and the playing of the national anthem, the final splicing of the Seattle-Sitka government cable was made Sunday in the harbor, ten miles out of Seattle. Ten minutes later Mayor Ballinger of Seattle cut the rope holding the joined ends of the wires aboard the United States cable barge, and with a splash the completed wire connecting the United States and Alaska fell to the bottom of Puget Sound, and the work of months on the part of the signal corps of the United States army was complete. The cable touches at Sitka, Juneau and Skagway. From the latter point a telegraph line leads over White Pass, and at Tagish joins the Canadian government line, returning to the boundary. From the boundary the government has a line to St. Michaels, and the government wireless connects St. Michaels and Nome.

## INJURED IN A COLLISION

Passenger Trains collide Near Pittsburgh, Pa., and a Score are Injured.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 23.—In a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, near Glenwood, Sunday night, four persons were severely hurt, and ten or twelve sustained minor injuries.

The injured: T. Lynch, engineer, both legs crushed; may die. — Heacock, conductor, head, face and body cut and bruised. — Mildred Guties, infant, head and face cut; serious. — Mrs. James Crawford, of Washington, Pa., head and face cut.

A number of passengers were slightly hurt by broken glass and splinters, but none seriously.

The trains usually pass at Glenwood, and Sunday night one train, being 20 minutes late, the other was, for some reason, allowed to go past.

## Honor Roll Contest.

THE BEE will give as a prize a choice book by one of the best authors to the student in each public school in Hopkins county making the best general average throughout the coming school term, based on teachers' reports. The names of all

## Public School Pupils

Gaining the highest general average will be published monthly in THE BEE'S EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT, and the prizes will be awarded at the close of the school term to the honor pupils gaining the highest general average for the entire term.

## Educational Department.

Three Hundred Dollars worth of space in THE BEE has been set aside by the publisher for this new department, which is also a new departure in Hopkins county journalism. THE BEE respectfully asks the attention of all friends of education to this department and solicits their endorsement.

## To the Public.

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In Barnett, Stone & Co's Stable

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## News for the Farmer

## EARLINGTON CITY MARKET.

Corrected Weekly By W. C. McLeod.

Corn, per bushel, 58c.  
Meal, per bushel, 58c.  
Wheat, per bushel, 90c.  
Potatoes, sweet, per bushel, \$1.00.  
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel, \$1.00.  
Sorghum Molasses, per gallon, 50c.  
Onions, per bushel, \$1.00.  
Hams, country, 12½c.  
Sides, 8c.  
Lard, 8½c, 10c, 12½c.  
Honey, per pound, 12½c.  
Butter, good country, 15c.  
Oats, per bushel, 50c.  
Timothy Hay, per ton, \$12.00.  
Clover Seed, \$7.00.  
Hogs, \$4.00.  
Sheep and Lambs, \$3.00 and \$3.40.  
Cattle, \$2.00 and \$2.50.  
Calves, \$3.00 and \$5.00.  
New Feathers, per pound, 50c.  
Hicwas, per pound, 20c.  
Green Hides, salted, No. 1, 6c.  
Green Hides, unsalted, 5c.  
Lambkins, 35c and 40c.  
Tub washed Wool, 30c.  
Greased Wool, 30c.  
Light Burry Wool, 18c and 19c.  
Heavy Burry wool, 14 to 15c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 15c.  
Chickens, frying size, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per doz.  
Hens, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per doz.  
Turkey, 8c.

When to Cut Corn Fodder.  
Corn for fodder should not be cut until it has reached maturity. Exception will doubtless be taken to this statement by many farmers, especially those who are in the habit of sowing broadcast a crop of very late corn for fodder and mowing it just in time to prevent its being hurt by frost. This late corn fodder is considered by many very excellent and nutritious forage. As a matter of fact demonstrated by analysis such corn makes a very poor feed stuff. The result of some extensive experiments made at Cornell Government Experiment Station and analyses at five different dates from August 2 to September 21 show that there is a large increase of all the classes of nutrients as the corn proceeds from tasseling to ripening, and "from an increase of more than 200 percent between the periods of blooming and ripening cannot be ignored." As well then for silage as for a forage crop the corn plant should be cut at about the time the kernels begin to blaze. If the corn bear no ears it should nevertheless be allowed to attain the same degree of maturity.

Cleaning Off Big Stumps.  
Often there is a stump in the yard that is in the way, and to attempt to dig it out is a week's work. The easiest way of removing is without work. In the autumn, bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, vertically in the center of the latter, and about 18 inches deep. Put into it one or two ounces of salt-peter; fill the hole with water and plug up close. In the ensuing spring take out the plug and pour in about one-half gallon of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stump will smolder away without blazing, to the very extremities of the roots, leaving nothing but ashes.—Southern Agriculturist.

Feeding Hogs on Ranges.  
Beyond question it pays to grain the hogs that on range, provided it is not overdone. While it is true that most farmers who raise hogs on the range do not grain them at all,

this is as much a mistake as feeding them too heavily. For a range, a mixed pasture gives best results, and there should be no hesitancy in throwing to the hogs all of the weeds that are cut on the farm, for they will eat many of them which other stock will not touch. Regulate the supply of grain given the hogs according to the quality of the pasture and the age of the animals, but do not give them so much that they will be tempted to stop grazing.

## Great Value in Sheep.

There is one profit from sheep which is not generally considered, which is the increased fertility of the land occupied by them. The farms of Canada that command the highest prices are those upon which sheep have been kept for years, the pastures on such farms being free from weeds, while the crops grown there have increased every year, showing a gain of fertility. Sheep are considered valuable agents in enriching the land. They scatter their droppings uniformly and press into the soil. By keeping the grass close they thicken it, and they destroy weeds because they have a fondness for certain kinds that no other animal on the farm will eat.

## Corn Smut.

Corn smut has now been seen in great bunches, having taken the place of the ear of corn. Go over the corn field now, cut off all the smut spores, place in a basket and burn them. There are millions of smut seed in each head, and if one of these little seed remains on a grain of corn it will germinate next year and destroy or substitute smut for the grain. The smut seed will remain in the soil all the winter and come to life next year. Better heed our talk to you on this matter.—Southern Agriculturist.

Prof. A. M. Sault, of the Tennessee Experiment Station gives the following most sensible advice that ever came from an experiment station. The professor is evidently not in employ of the manufacturers of fertilizer.

"One of the most profitable results in the feeding of live stock, as is not generally recognized the world over, is the possibility of retaining on the farm the fertilizer constituents of the crops grown on the land and so maintaining fertility for an indefinite period. There is thus every reason why the farmer should pay more attention to the value of farm manure. The excrement of animals in feeding experiments constitute a part of the profits as surely as the sale price. The manure from these animals is worth more than any commercial fertilizer that can be bought, because when incorporated with a plentiful supply of litter it adds vegetable matter to the soil and improves the mechanical condition as no commercial fertilizer can do. This is not an argument against the use of commercial fertilizer; but in the name of reason, good economy and good sense, before commercial fertilizer is purchased let the excrement from farm live stock be preserved and utilized to their utmost limit."

It is pretty generally known that Kentucky's exhibit of tobacco exhibits as much favorable comment as anything at the Fair, says a St. Louis correspondent of the Courier-Journal. This is not surprising to those who are responsible for the display, although they hardly hoped for the widespread attention which has been accorded it. While having for its main object the exploiting of Kentucky's greatest commercial

product, it is also a lesson in tobacco culture and manufacture. Recently representatives of France, Ireland and Ceylon made exhaustive studies of the display. France and Ireland have long been buyers of certain kinds of Kentucky tobacco, but it is confidently believed that the fact of their having thought this exhibit been made acquainted with other useful types, of which they were previously ignorant, will result in more of their supply being purchased from Kentucky and less from competing States.

It is the usual losses that count without being considered. Farmers as a rule expect to lose more or less young pigs, they do not worry over the occasional loss of a young calf, and they look with indifference on the loss of a lamb or two, while half a hundred dead chickens will have no effect on them. Every young thing should be counted as of value. The loss of a pig, calf or lamb is a real loss and as much care should be taken to prevent these losses as any other. Let the careless farmer charge himself with the profit he might have made on every young thing that dies and he will soon convince himself that he cannot afford to allow anything to die from the lack of attention.

The curing of cow peas hay so as to properly preserve it is difficult unless the conditions are favorable. The crops should be cut when the seed pods are about from four to six inches long. If allowed to become too dry the leaves will crumble, and if too the hay will be mouldy in the mow. They are said to keep best when stored with timothy hay, as the hay absorbs any dampness existing in the pea vines. Leaving aside the curing of peas for hay, they will be found very serviceable when fed green to cattle, and as renovators of the soil and adding to the store of nitrogen, they are unsurpassed even by clover.

If any of the stock comes into spring weak and poor, it will pay to give it extra care. Stock that has grown poor through the winter often dies at the approach of a warm spell in the spring if not looked after. Feed on nourishing food and keep out of the cold rains.

Keep a bottle of vasoline in the cow stable and anoint the teats of the cow every day. It keeps them soft and pliable and prevents chaps in bad weather.

Hogs should have salt regularly, in fact, it is necessary that every animal be supplied with salt in order to maintain health.

The wide awake chap in the bald-headed row at burlesque shows always sleeps when he goes to church.

Dead men tell no tales, but it's different with the writers of obituaries.

The only use a girl has for a dude is to make some man jealous.

Trouble seldom fails to call on the man who expects it.

If a man doesn't do right he is apt to get left.

People read too much and learn too little.

## What to Do.

"I don't know what to say to this man," mused the agricultural editor. "He asks: 'What shall I do with my hens? Every morning I find several of them dead.'"

"That's easy," replied the Snake Editor. "Tell him to bury them." Philadelphia Ledger.

"The wheat," observes the Sioux City Journal, "has taken everything except the thirty-second degree—the frost degree." And it will stay out late some night and take that too.—Chicago Tribune.

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THE State administration has discovered a new source of revenue for our depleted public funds. Attorney General Hays says life insurance policies are taxable under the constitution and laws of Kentucky and the question is to be tested in the courts. If anything can be gotten out of this new application of the excise laws for the betterment of our poor public schools we are for taxing life policies without a moment's hesitation. A solution of all other questions will be found with greater ease when we shall have put our public school system upon an equality with the best system to be found in other States. Kentucky has a long road to travel before she can toe the mark with some of her sister States on the school question. Let's get right.

THE czar of all the Russias has abolished the whipping post and the Russian newspapers rejoice that their country is no longer to be stigmatized as the land of the Knout. The press in general is congratulating Russia upon this great reform, yet there are places in our own boasted "land of the free" where the whipping post is in vogue, where it has in some instances been but recently revived. It is looked upon by many as a revival of a relic of barbarism but it has its advocates who would put it into general service in this country. The city of Lexington, Ky., the seat of our State College and an important center of enlightenment, has the whipping post for boys and it is put to vigorous use. A Western Kentucky paper also has frequently advocated the revival of the whipping post. In Lexington there is a sentiment in favor of establishing a Juvenile Court to replace corporal punishment, a system that has found favor and success in Denver and other cities, but this sentiment is yet comparatively insignificant. THE BEE believes that as new and advanced methods in the school room have supplanted the hickory and the ruler so ought humane and persuasive methods to prevail in the administration of public affairs and in the punishment of law-breakers, especially juveniles and those who are not confirmed criminals.

A new putty knife invented by a Philadelphia has a reservoir and force feed, by means of which the putty is supplied as it is needed for use.

The United States government pays railway companies two or three times as much for carrying the mails as is charged express companies for similar services.

Imports of cheese into the United States now exceed the exports. During the ten months ending April 30 imports amounted to \$2,750,000, exports to \$1,992,501.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hammett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind."

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## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

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S. A. Read, Chico, Texas, writes March 11, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

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No. 64.....11:38 p. m.  
No. 92.....6:29 a. m.  
No. 70.....8:30 a. m.  
No. 72.....8:30 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 51.....4:06 p. m.  
No. 53.....4:32 a. m.  
No. 63.....11:04 p. m.  
No. 69.....3:15 p. m.  
No. 71.....10:15 a. m.

## I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 102.....1:30 p. m.  
No. 104.....3:17 p. m.  
No. 122, local pass. 10:34 a. m.  
No. 196, local frt. 2:35 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 101.....4:02 p. m.  
No. 103.....1:37 a. m.  
No. 124, local pass. 1:01 p. m.  
No. 186, local frt. 9:20 a. m.

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## COLORED COLUMN

EDITED BY J. H. GOUGH.

B. F. Amos, of Columbia, Tenn., is the pleasant guest of J. E. Edmondson. Mr. Amos is en route to Chicago to visit friends, and if he likes the West he will make it his future home.

The quarterly meeting Sunday was well attended. Services were held in the morning and at night at the C. M. E. Church. Rev. A. Nicholas, P. E., preached two very able sermons and administered the Lord's supper. Fifty-six persons were under the tent in the afternoon. Rev. G. C. Parker preached an able sermon to the delight of his many hearers. Collections for the day \$16.76. Rev. R. B. Hendricks, Gordon Carter and H. Amos attended the services.

The nail and wood planting was put off till Sunday morning, owing to the sisters of some of the lodges failing to show up.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods and several others from Madisonville worshiped under the tent Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moses, of St. Charles, were over Sunday.

Will the members of the Zion Church pay their general fund at once?

Sunday evening at 3 p. m. the Masons will lay the corner stone of the new Zion Church. The following lodges will be present: Hopkinsville, Slaughter'sville and Crabtree. There will be a special train from Providence to bring the Providence lodge, the Nebo lodge and all who desire to attend.

We have got out our registration blanks, so let every person come out Sunday and register; miners, blacksmiths and persons in all walks of life come.

We take this opportunity to extend our many thanks to the pastor, Rev. H. H. Hill, and his corps of officers, for the use of their church during our feast and quarterly meeting.

The entire congregation asked for the return of Rev. A. Nichols at their presiding elder for another year.

Mrs. Steel, the public school teacher of Crabtree, passed here Monday enroute to her school.

Mrs. Crawford, of Nashville, passed through Earlinton Monday enroute to St. Louis to visit the Fair and friends.

Miss Lizzie Aueborn returned from Chicago Saturday night, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. J. C. Todd left Tuesday morning to visit St. Louis friends and see the great sights at the World's Fair.

Miss Rosie Bailey, who was taken very suddenly ill last week, is some better.

Little Nathan White and Mrs. Parthenon Offered are on the sick list.

Miss Willie Leavell, of Seabree, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mack Seabree.

Hester Tribue is still at Ferguson Station attending her sister, Lulu Grinter, who is still very sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Henry Grinter visited relatives and friends at Gordonsville Saturday and Sunday and reports an excellent trip; had attended the camp-meeting and said it was the best he ever attended.

## MORTON'S GAP—COLORED.

Sunday-school is progressing rapidly. Scholars are increasing and becoming more and more interested in the work. Were you to ask some parents the good of a Sunday-school or just mention the word and they can give you a lecture containing over two hundred words and when it comes to the question of sending their five to nineteen year old daughters and sons they can make excuses by the score. Parents! you will regret this in the future. Only one-sixth of the young ladies here attend Sunday-school.

Misses Mariah Gunn, of Cadiz, and Jennie Chrystal, of Canton, Ky., are the guests of Miss Sudie B. E. Thompson.

Mrs. L. Belle Polidexter was called to Clinton, Ind., last week to the bedside of her sister, who is very ill.

Don't forget the G. U. O. of P. F. picnic September 17. It will be made the most enjoyable affair ever witnessed.

Misses Effie and Vadie Clemons of Oakland, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Mary E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bruce and Young Bice were called to Cadiz Friday evening on account of the death of their sister, Mrs. Ella Wilford.

Rev. D. L. Irvin preached at the C. M. E. church Friday and Saturday night and left Saturday night for Central City where he will fill an appointment.

Mrs. J. E. Shoat and Lizzie Green, of Noto, are the guests of Mrs. J. Y. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLeod and little daughter drove over from Earlinton to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson.

Alford Patterson and Will Denison went to White Plains last Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Braxter Torian, a fine boy.

J. Robert Hall will leave for Frankfort, Ky., to enter school at the State normal Sept. 1.

## HECLA—COLORED.

Rev. Morton, of Hopkinsville, is carrying on protracted meeting.

Mrs. Estill Thomas, of Olmstead, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quarles, and returned home Monday.

Miss Everlee Offut spent Friday and Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Tilman Townsel.

Mrs. Matilda Slaughter visited Mrs. Janie Reeves Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Leavell and Estell Thomas were the guests of Mrs. Rosne Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Suggs, Sallie Isabel and Ed Isabel attended the meeting in Earlinton.

Miss Carrie Gardner, of Madisonville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Raab.

Wash Cross makes frequent visits in Hecla on Sunday.

Miss Dora Robb entertained a number of young friends last Saturday evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robb. Girls and boys report a grand time.

Little Miss Carrie Gaint, of Hopkinsville, was the guest of her sister, Vera, Sunday.

Little Margaret Townsel is sick with fever.

Mrs. Sarah Wilkes, who has been visiting friends in Pembroke, returned home Sunday.

Some of our boys and girls walked to Madisonville Sunday.

Miss Lena Love, who has been making Nashville her home, is here visiting her father, and her many friends. We all wish Miss Love would remain with us.

## Defended His Mother.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—In defending his mother, Robert Scott, a negro, shot and killed John Costello, Scott was arrested. According to witnesses the shooting was the culmination of a dispute over the stockyards strike.

## President Mitchell at Home.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, recently in Indianapolis Tuesday afternoon, after an absence in Europe of nearly three months.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 31.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4.25 @ 5.75
COTTON—Middling	13.15 @ 13.25
WHEAT—Winter Wheat	5.00 @ 5.10
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	5.00 @ 5.10
WHEAT—No. 3	4.90 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 4	4.80 @ 4.90
WHEAT—No. 5	4.70 @ 4.80
WHEAT—No. 6	4.60 @ 4.70
WHEAT—No. 7	4.50 @ 4.60
WHEAT—No. 8	4.40 @ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 9	4.30 @ 4.40
WHEAT—No. 10	4.20 @ 4.30
WHEAT—No. 11	4.10 @ 4.20
WHEAT—No. 12	4.00 @ 4.10
WHEAT—No. 13	3.90 @ 4.00
WHEAT—No. 14	3.80 @ 3.90
WHEAT—No. 15	3.70 @ 3.80
WHEAT—No. 16	3.60 @ 3.70
WHEAT—No. 17	3.50 @ 3.60
WHEAT—No. 18	3.40 @ 3.50
WHEAT—No. 19	3.30 @ 3.40
WHEAT—No. 20	3.20 @ 3.30
WHEAT—No. 21	3.10 @ 3.20
WHEAT—No. 22	3.00 @ 3.10
WHEAT—No. 23	2.90 @ 3.00
WHEAT—No. 24	2.80 @ 2.90
WHEAT—No. 25	2.70 @ 2.80
WHEAT—No. 26	2.60 @ 2.70
WHEAT—No. 27	2.50 @ 2.60
WHEAT—No. 28	2.40 @ 2.50
WHEAT—No. 29	2.30 @ 2.40
WHEAT—No. 30	2.20 @ 2.30
WHEAT—No. 31	2.10 @ 2.20
WHEAT—No. 32	2.00 @ 2.10
WHEAT—No. 33	1.90 @ 2.00
WHEAT—No. 34	1.80 @ 1.90
WHEAT—No. 35	1.70 @ 1.80
WHEAT—No. 36	1.60 @ 1.70
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WHEAT—No. 46	0.60 @ 0.70
WHEAT—No. 47	0.50 @ 0.60
WHEAT—No. 48	0.40 @ 0.50
WHEAT—No. 49	0.30 @ 0.40
WHEAT—No. 50	0.20 @ 0.30
WHEAT—No. 51	0.10 @ 0.20
WHEAT—No. 52	0.00 @ 0.10

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## LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

At the home of W. L. DeJarnatt, who is an L. & N. cabinet maker at Howell, occurred Sunday a family reunion in honor of Mrs. DeJarnatt's 63rd birthday. The DeJarnatt family consists of three sons and two daughters, all of whom were present with their families, as follows: H. E. DeJarnatt, Henderson Division time keeper; Harvey DeJarnatt, formerly a painter, now clerk in the Evansville postoffice; Frank DeJarnatt, the Howell postmaster, John Bannon, foreman of the machine shop, and Claude L. Williams, clerk in the store room; the latter two being Mr. DeJarnatt's sons-in-law. The day will long be remembered by the DeJarnatt family, as it was most pleasantly spent in playing with the grandchildren; discussing politics, there being supporters of three different parties, and singing, as the DeJarnatts rank among the best singers in Evansville.

W. D. Ward has been acting as car inspector at Mt. Vernon, Ill., in place of C. H. Henn, who has been enjoying a week at the Fair.

Fireman T. L. Roswell, of the St. Louis Division, has resigned on account of ill health.

Engineer W. T. Porter is located at Bakers Hill now in place of Engineer J. R. Griggs, who is off on a vacation.

Several cabooses have been robbed in the Howell yards recently, though nothing of great value has been taken. The Evansville police think it was done by amateurs.

Those at the Fair from these divisions this week are: Engineer I. K. Luton, E. J. Lillierap, scale repairer, and H. Brand-sasse, machinist, and wife.

R. E. Kemper, the master of trains of the St. Louis Division, has made himself look several years younger by shaving off his beard.

We deem it advisable to chronicle here the fact of three switch engineers in E. St. Louis yard getting drunk, not for the purpose of further humiliating them, but to cite the danger lurking in the wine cup. Notwithstanding the fact that these three engineers, when they made applications for the positions they held, virtually signed a temperance pledge, (the requirements being "not to use intoxicating liquors or visit places where it is sold") they had been drinking right along, getting worse and worse, until now they are out of a job. Although these men are getting old, and will no doubt find it difficult to procure positions anywhere in the same capacity, having put in their best years with the L. & N., that road is under no obligation to maintain booze guzzlers; and is to be complimented upon ridding the service of them, no matter how long they have been working for the company. There is no denying the fact that railroads are becoming a strong temperance force. Formerly the best customers of the saloon were railroad men, but now their patronage is virtually nothing.

E. J. Young, general foreman at Howell, spent a few days at the World's Fair last week.

James Tippins, who was stenographer for Mr. Walsh eleven years ago, now chief clerk to the president of the Shreveport Transportation Co., Shreveport, Miss., while on his way to the World's Fair, stopped off at Howell Monday to see once more the shops and old friends.

Walter N. McCracken, the brakeman who died from the effects of injuries received in a fall from his train on the St. Louis division, was buried at his home at Ashley, Ill.

Hill engine 999 got off the

track at Ridgeway the other day, causing injury to conductor Jas. E. Barber, who was struck on the left hip by the main rod of the engine.

J. H. Davis, a laborer at Howell, had five or six pieces of heavy lumber to fall on his left foot the other day.

It affords us pleasure to state to the readers of this column that another moderate drinker, long connected with the road painter's gang, has joined the army of total abstainers. He has "held out" three months and is determined to "stick." We are always ready to take off our hat to the man who takes a stand for the right.

## CABIN HILL.

Mrs. Ellen Purnell and Pearl Graham were in Madisonville shopping Friday.

Mrs. Edwards and children visited in Sturgis last week and returned Sunday. They all report a good time.

Miss Maggie Mitchell visited Miss Annie McCulley Sunday.

Mr. Will Griggs, of Central City, visited his sister, Mrs. Murrill Grant, Sunday.

Miss Katie Walden visited Mrs. Ida Jackson Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Smith was sick a few days, but is improving slowly.

Little Lucy Buntin visited in Sturgis last week and returned home Sunday.

Mr. E. A. Almon is able to be out again.

Misses Maggie and Ella Slatery visited their sister, Mrs. Bridget Hepple, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Wyatt, of Cabin Hill, attended the ball game Sunday at Nortonville.

Ask Johnnie Wyatt how he got away from Richmond.

Mr. Frank Wyatt and wife visited her mother, Mrs. H. Horton, Saturday.

Mr. Wells Mulley visited his best girl in St. Charles Sunday.

Youngsters enjoy singing and playing at Mrs. Ida Jackson's.

Little Bosanna Hepple is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Raspberry Long was sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hankins visited John Hankins in Madisonville Thursday.

## DITNEY ITEMS.

Some of our people are attending the protracted meeting at Providence this week.

Mr. Ed Brackett was seen driving through Ditney Sunday.

Misses Addie Spicer and Mollie Raines called on Miss Ella Ellis Sunday.

Miss Lelan Ashby is here to see her cousin, Olera Wood, who has typhoid fever.

Miss Joele Ellis spent Saturday afternoon with her friend, Miss Lee Sullivan.

Miss Nannie Wilkerson, of Barusley, is visiting the family of Mr. Freeman Qualls this week.

Mrs. Reasie Coffman, our teacher, made a visit to her home Friday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Nance and Mrs. Ed Qualls called on Mrs. Dearmon Monday afternoon.

Miss Gracie Adams entered school Monday.

The wheat thresher has been in our vicinity this week.

Miss Olera Wood is better at this writing.

Mrs. Ruth Dearmon spent Thursday with Mrs. Lillie Roberts.

Miss Margie Dearmon called on Miss Myrtle Roberts Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Janie Bates, of Honesboro, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sullivan, this week.

Mrs. Wilson and children, who have been visiting at A. D. Woods returned home Monday.

Miss Lelan Ashby spent Saturday night with Seba Ashby.

Willis Wiley is on the sick list.

## Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says H. L. Beach, of Clover Neck Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents.

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## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

EDITED BY MISS MINNIE BOURLAND.

The school at St. Charles opened Monday, Aug. 22, with John D. Cart as principal.

There were 118 enrolled the first week. The school will probably reach an enrollment of 200.

Mr. Cart is assisted by Mr. Taylor Craynor and Miss Hattie Scott. They have also started a new library and in one week's time have secured nine volumes.

The school building having been treated to some much needed repairs before the opening of the term and with its able management we expect nothing but success.

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 Veazey, Ky., Aug. 22, 1904.

THE BEE,  
 Earlington, Ky.,  
 Dear Editor:

I have received two or three copies of your paper, with which I am well pleased and for which I thank you very much. You may send it to me regularly.

We, as a band of Hopkins county teachers, thank you very much for the interest you are taking in us and in the cause of education and especially for the space in your paper you have so liberally allotted to us.

I received the picture of your school building yesterday, and I take pleasure in saying that your request shall be complied with, as I know of nothing that is a better incentive and that will create more enthusiasm than the plan suggested by you.

I am teaching at Buntings district, No. 77—began the 22nd day of August, 1904, and everything looks favorable for success.

Yours truly,  
 A. L. VEAZEY.

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 The School Fund.

The school fund has been officially announced as \$2.95 per pupil for the present year. This is larger than last year, but less in proportion to the work required. Last year it was \$2.60 for five months school. Now it is \$2.95 and a term of six months is required. This per capita will be slightly lowered by taking enough from the larger districts to make up for those having less than forty-five pupils. The per capita would have been larger this year had it not been for a deficit of \$171,000 which had to be made up.

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 The prospects for a year of successful work at the Uniontown graded school this year are indeed flattering. The members of the school board are doing all in their power toward making the first year a success and with an able and experienced superintendent in charge, such as Prof. White bears every evidence of being, Uniontown's graded school should establish a record this year.

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 Now that school days are near, the attention of parents is called to the truancy law for cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes as passed by the last legislature. It is a wise provision and a law that should be strictly enforced. It provides that the parents in the cities of the class designated must see to it that their children between the ages of seven and fourteen years must attend either the public or some private school for a full term of six months. The only excuse which may be offered for the child not attending the common school or the accredited private schools is that the child is either physically or mentally unfit to leave his home.

Gov. Beckham has issued a proclamation fixing Sept. 1 as the date on and after which all public schools in the state not having existing contracts for books shall use the list of books adopted for five years by the state schoolbook commission.

### Ferguson School Grades.

Following are the grades of my pupils in the examination, Friday, Aug. 26:

Lassie Ferguson.....	98
Josie France.....	96
Myrtle Franklin.....	97
Rosa Ferguson.....	96
Vera Kirkwood.....	96
Elsie Ferguson.....	98
Eva Davis.....	98
Macie Ferguson.....	94
Florence Kirkwood.....	95
Clifton Ferguson.....	92
Robt. Slaton.....	95
Leonard Ferguson.....	92
Smith Davis.....	90
Neally Todd.....	88
But Leford.....	95
Curtis Leford.....	98
Ruby Clark.....	95
Corbett Todd.....	98
Deldridge Ferguson.....	97
Clint Ferguson.....	96
Otto Ferguson.....	97
Mamie Fox.....	98
Pearl Slaton.....	95
Glenzie Fox.....	98
Mary Ferguson.....	96
Lizzie Ferguson.....	95
Burford Ferguson.....	98
Everett Ferguson.....	97
Jewel Franklin.....	96
Willie Clark.....	94
Watson Slaton.....	96

ALLIE CAMPBELL, Teacher,  
 Ferguson School, District 43.

### A Symposium.

(From Life—Adapted.)

A year's subscription to THE BEE will be given to the first school boy or girl in Hopkins county, Kentucky, who will correctly name the participants in the following symposium, by filling out the blanks with single words. We offer you a good start by filling the first three:

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.

"Push," said the button.

"Take pains," said the window.

"Be up to date," said the calendar.

"Always keep cool," said the fan.

"Do business on tick," said the

"Never lose your head," said the

"Do a driving business," said the

"Aspire to greater things," said the

"Make, light of everything," said the

"Make much of small things," said the

"Never do anything off hand," said the

"Spend much time in reflection," said the

"Do the work you are suited for," said the

"Get a good pull with the ring," said the

"Be sharp in all your dealings," said the

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the

"Trust to your stars for success," said the

"Strive to make a good impression," said the

"Turn all things to your advantage," said the

"Make the most of your good points," said the

"Be always on the lookout for a snap," said the

"Be ever ready to do a good turn for anyone," said the

"Never take sides, but be round when you're wanted," said the

"Sacrifice yourself, that through you others may succeed," said the

"Keep a good heart, though you may be drawn and quartered for it," said the

Two weeks will be given the competitors, after which the correct answers will be published.

Communications must be addressed to the Educational Editor THE BEE.

The teachers of the Earlington Magisterial District will hold their association Friday at the Stanley School House. Miss Phoebe Potts, who teaches there is vice president and will provide entertainment.

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 Mr. Gilbert Deere, who was recently elected to a place in the Booneville, Ind., graded schools, has accepted to accept a position in Iowa as professor of history. His many friends here will be glad to know of his good fortune.

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 John Meyers, who is one of the appointees to the State college at Lexington, will not enter until the second term, which begins in January. In the meantime he will thoroughly prepare himself for the final examination.

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 Among the many new books recently installed in the Earlington Free Library the complete set of Abbott's Histories should attract young lovers of history. In style they are simple enough for fourth grade children, yet most delightful reading.

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 In the old educational systems, teaching pupils every period of the world's history except their own did much in making history a far away and impractical subject. In recent years, however, the idea of making some use of current events and the newspaper in school and later of having newspapers specially prepared for use in school has been steadily growing. In colleges and universities periodicals like the Outlook, Literary Digest, Review of Reviews, Current Literature and Public Opinion are used with much pleasure and profit.

For elementary schools "The Little Chronicle" is considered by most competent judges to be the best adapted. It has been adopted by many of the young people's reading circles and is used as supplementary reading in the most progressive schools in our country.

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 Mr. Dennis Teague has begun his school in the Daniel Boone district. He reports some advanced pupils who will later take part in the contests.

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 There is nothing that you can do for your pupils to more advantage than to teach them the proper use of good books.—Exchange.

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the causes of punishment are to be found in some weakness on the part of the teacher.

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 "Had I but two leaves, I would sell one and buy hyacinths, for therewith I would feed my soul." So said Mahomet.

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## LETTER FROM GEN'L BRIGGS.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND BRIGADE,  
 KENTUCKY DIVISION OF  
 UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,  
 Russellville, Ky.,  
 August 27, 1904.

It is with great pleasure that the Commanding General announces to the camps composing the Second Brigade, Kentucky Division of United Confederate Veterans, that he has accepted for the Brigade the kind invitation to hold its next annual reunion at Earlington, Ky., on the 21st and 22d of September next. The good people of Earlington will make ample provision for the free entertainment of all Confederate Veterans who attend, and the railroads will give low rates, which will be announced hereafter. An enjoyable time is in store for us, and so it is hoped that the attendance on this occasion will be the largest possible.

The Commander of each camp will ascertain and report at once to Captain Alonzo Tindler, Commander of the Madisonville Camp No. 528, U. C. V's, how many men will be present from his camp, so that ample provision may be made for all who attend.

All the men who have uniforms are requested to wear them at this reunion.

Each camp will take with it all its flags.

Each camp will also select one comrade to make a ten minutes' talk, which may be historical, pathetic, witty, humorous, or anything appropriate he may wish to say.

Comrades, nearly forty years have passed since the war ended. The youngest veteran is now approaching the age of three score years, while the majority of us have long since passed that mark. The number is decreasing more and more rapidly every year, and most of the survivors have in this life but few more years left to get together on such occasions, greet their comrades, talk over old times, and fancy themselves young again.

Let every man, then, who can, attend this reunion; and let those unable to do so lend a helping hand to Veterans in needy circumstances, that it may be possible for them also to attend, for the sake of their devotion to the principles for which so many gallant souls poured out their life's blood and for which they and all of us fought so long and so well—principles that will never die as long as the love of liberty lasts.

J. B. BRIGGS,  
 Official: Wm. A. ORENFELTZ, Brigade,  
 Adj't Gen. & Chief of Staff.

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The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. Phillips, of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than any other pill I ever took. And at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill."

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The little girl was writing a composition on the rabbit, and, never having seen a creature of any sort, inquired of her teacher whether the rabbit had a tail.

"Yes, a small one. None to speak of," answered the teacher.

This is the way the little girl introduced the matter in her composition: "The rabbit has a small tail—but you mustn't talk about it."—Philadelphia Press.

Every school library ought to contain several sets of school readers, to supplement those in the hands of the pupils. When scholars have read through their own books, the new ones will excite a fresh interest. Besides, in all except the lowest classes, an intelligent child will extract most of the information worth anything, from an ordinary class-book, in less than sixty days. "No one thing," says Horace Mann, "will contribute more to intelligent reading than a well-selected school library."—Sweet's Methods of Teaching.

## A POOR PLACE FOR CROOKS

The World's Fair Grounds Practically Free From Crime.

The Crooks, But Don't Get and Forget, Give Inside Police But Little to Do.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—The World's fair grounds, the population of which, according to the latest figures, averages more than 130,000 a day, is from a criminal standpoint free from crime than any territory of like size and population in the world.

According to the records of the St. Louis police department, there has not been a murder or a case of manslaughter and only two cases that come under the code as felony, and one of these has already been dismissed by the court.

Less than \$2,000 worth of stolen property has been reported and only five arrests have been made of pickpockets, and less than fifteen cases of drunkenness can be found on the records. The cases of disorderly conduct have been very few in number, and the most serious crime committed is that of fence-jumping, of which there are several reported each day.

"We are, of course, very proud of this record," said Capt. Young, "and we believe that we made a record for the handling of crowds."

"It is astonishing to us," said Lieut. Walsh, in charge of the detective force on duty at the exposition, "the lack of 'good-pick-ups.' It is hard for our men to find a suspicious character and it is evident that the crooks are giving a wide berth to St. Louis."

The record of stolen property reported bears out the claim of the department that the bad men of the country do not care to visit the exposition. The reputation among crooks of Chief Leonard and the excellent precautionary measures taken have served to keep the exposition remarkably free of the criminal classes.

Another feature of the police supervision that is often remarked upon by visitors is the absence of fakirs and peddlers about the entrances. Lieut. Schoppe, who is in charge of this branch of the police work, has kept the gateways of the exposition entirely clean in this respect, and the visitor can make his way without disagreeable interruption from the street cars to the entrance gates.

## LEPROSY IN LA SALLE, ILL.

Patient is a Native of Poland and is Thirty-Five Years Old.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 30.—A case of supposed leprosy was reported to the state board of health, Monday, from LaSalle, by an attending physician. The patient is a native of Poland, 35 years old, and says that the disease from which he now suffers made its appearance 16 months ago. Dr. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, has required Dr. L. Blake Baldwin, an expert in leprosy, to go to La Salle, to discover the exact nature of the disease. Dr. E. Baker, inspector of the board, has established quarantine at LaSalle.

## EXPENSE \$65,000 EVERY DAY

President Francis gives American Institute of Bank Clerks Interesting Statistics.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—President Francis of the World's fair, talked figures to the American Institute of Bank Clerks, when 200 members met Thursday morning in the Hall of Congress.

He told them more than he has told anybody, almost, about the matter of running the World's fair. He confided to them that the daily cost of operating the fair is \$13,000, and that, including the repayment of the government loan at the rate of \$500,000 every two weeks, the diurnal cost is \$45,000.

## KILLED BY A TRAP GUN

Aishman Merchant sets a Trap For Burglars and Meets With Fine Success.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 27.—Jim Streeter, a negro, was killed Friday by a trap gun in the store of R. F. Lacey & Son, at Powell, a suburb. The store has been burglarized repeatedly during the past few months. Eight weeks ago a burglar was set in the place, and Ollie Gray, a negro, was caught in it, and is now in jail. However, the depredations continued, and the firm resorted to the trap gun before Streeter died, he confessed that he had a companion, who escaped.

## BINANG DESTROYED BY FIRE

One Hundred Persons Perished in the Flames and Five Thousand are Homeless.

Manila, Aug. 30.—The city of Binang, in Laguna province, island of Luzon, has been destroyed by fire. One hundred persons perished in the flames and 5,000 were rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The government is furnishing shelter and food to the people made destitute by the fire.

According to the census of 1896, Binang had a population of 7,558.

Died of Cholera.

Silverton, N. J., Aug. 30.—City Marshal, who was shot while trying to arrest a burglar, died of cholera.

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## COMMERCE SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Philippine Commerce Indicate Gain in a Year of More Than a Million Dollars.

EXPORTS SHOW A FALLING OFF IN THE ITEMS OF COPRA AND SUGAR.

The United States Trade in the Amount of Merchandise Sent to the Islands Except For Those Countries From Which Rice is Obtained—Imports Mainly Food and Animals.

Washington, Aug. 29.—During nine months ended March last, the total commerce of the United States with the Philippines shows an increase of value of more than a million dollars at the bureau of insular affairs. The statement says that the Philippines advanced nearly two million dollars in value, and that a slight falling off shown in the exports as a result of decreased shipments in copra and sugar, although hemp and tobacco exports in larger amounts than for the corresponding time of the previous year. Excluding gold and silver and United States government purchases, the customs house returns give the total value of merchandise imported for the nine months ended March, 1904, at \$25,927,024, and the exports at \$22,256,169, a seven per cent increase in value, and a two per cent increase in exports. The rice growing sections of the British and French East Indies have enjoyed most of the increase in trade, the latter territory sending three-fourths of the \$10,000,000 worth of rice received.

Except for those countries from which rice is obtained, the statement says that the value of merchandise imported from the United States leads in the amount of merchandise sent to the islands, and that the outgoing trades show a decline in the value of shipments to the United States, more than \$700,000 of the loss being credited to sugar exports and \$600,000 to hemp. More than one-half of the imports consisted of food and animals, while the exports were chiefly agricultural products, hemp exports amounting to \$16,000,000 in round numbers.

Imports of cotton goods dropped from \$518,112 to \$359,992; iron and steel imports rose to \$1,914,511, a gain of half a million, the United Kingdom supplying practically all of the \$213,119 worth of iron and steel. The value of leaf tobacco exported in 1904 amounted to \$757,977, a substantial gain. Spain and Austria being the principal buyers, while exports to the United States increased to \$712,552. Hong Kong and British East Indies buying more than one half the amount the Americans made. The arrival of the immigration bureau shows one-fifth of the whole number of immigrants, it is stated, could neither read nor write, 95 per cent of the illiterates being Chinese.

## AUTOMOBILE KILLS TWO

Boils Through Fence at St. Louis Fair Grounds With Fatal Results.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Blinded by the dust of his opponent's machine, Barney Oldfield, professional racing chauffeur, drove his automobile at a 60-mile-an-hour speed through the fence at the fair grounds track, Sunday afternoon before 25,000 persons, killing one man, fatally injuring another and sustaining slight injuries himself. His machine was demolished. Nathan Montgomery, who was married but, died at the city hospital.

John Scott, a watchman employed at the fair grounds, with Nathan Montgomery, a negro laborer, was standing at the three-eighths pole, at the turn of the track, when Oldfield approached, running at the rate of 60 miles an hour. With his eyes full of dust and his progress barred by his opponent, A. C. Webb, Oldfield tried to go to the outer edge of the track, but he was stopped and through the fence, and knocking Scott and Montgomery down, ran 15 feet further to a maple tree, where the machine was demolished by the collision.

## LABOR LEADERS SENTENCED

Had Violated an Injunction Recently Issued by the Circuit Court Prohibiting Interference.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 28.—O. Martin, president of the Albuquerque Central Labor union, has been given a sentence of 70 days in jail, and four other striking Aitchison, Topinka & Santa Fe railway machinists have been sentenced to 60 days each for assault upon a strike breaker, in violation of an injunction issued by the local court recently, restraining the strikers from interfering with the new men. The cases will be appealed.

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## News of the Mines.

### Exportation of American Coal.

Mr. Henry S. Fleming, Secretary of the Bituminous Coal Trade Association, in an article on "Commercial Divisions of the Competitive Coal Markets," published in the Mining Magazine, of New York, presents the following information relative to the exportation of American coal:

In 1902 our total exports of anthracite coal were 1,570,490 tons, of which 1,502,372 tons were shipped into Canada. The total exports in 1903 were 1,888,653 tons, of which 1,369,376 tons were sent to Canada. Our total exports of bituminous coal in 1902 were 5,400,694 tons, of which 3,355,820 went into Canada (3,250,000 tons all-rail over the border between Ohio and Vermont); 450,000 tons to Europe; 200,000 tons to South America and 661,000 tons to Mexico and Central America. In 1903 our total exports of bituminous coal were 5,210,000 tons, of which 3,692,000 went to Canada, most of it by the northern border; about 70,000 tons to Europe, 110,000 tons to South America and 665,000 tons to Mexico and Central America.

Alluding to the fact that Great Britain is practically our only competitor among the foreign countries to which we export coal, Mr. Fleming says:

The coal-fields of Great Britain are already very fully developed and work an average of from 230 to 250 days per year, while the regions within reach of tidewater here have a large undeveloped territory and do not work an average of over 200 days per year. An increase of thirty days' working time would produce nearly 10,000,000 tons available for export.

### The Coal and Oil Fields of Southwest Alaska.

Mr. R. W. Stone reached Homer, on Kachemak Bay, on the west side of Kenai Peninsula, early in June, and spent about three weeks in careful examination of the Kachemak coal fields. This coal area was the scene of the earliest mining operations in Alaska. It was discovered by the Russians about the middle of the last century and since that time has been spasmodically exploited, though its aggregate output has been small. It is hoped that a careful survey of this field may reveal the facts that some of the seams are of sufficient size and that the coal is of the requisite quality to furnish a fuel supply for this part of Alaska. Toward the end of June Mr. Stone joined Dr. G. C. Martin, who had been making a reexamination of the Enochkin oilfield, on the west side of the Cook Inlet. Together they went southward to make a careful examination of the mineral resources of Alaska Peninsula, including the oil fields of Cold Bay and the coal deposits of Herendens Bay.

### WORK BEING RUSHED

By Webster County Coal Company at  
Fredericks, Ky.

The shaft of the Webster County Coal Company was completed some time ago and a crew of men are now at work hurriedly driving entries. About one thousand bushels of coal is being taken from the new mine daily, in this process.

A big pond has been dug out near the shaft and this now contains twenty feet of water. They estimate that they will have an abundant water supply from this artificial reservoir.

Arrangements are also hurriedly being made for the machinery to be installed. The workmen expect to have the tipple constructed and boilers, engines and hoisting machinery in place by the middle of September.

ber. The machinery to be installed is all new and of the latest manufacture.

Work of grading a roadbed from the L. & N. railroad to the mines has also commenced and a number of teams and men are employed doing this work. The switch from the railroad to the mines is a distance of one mile and one thousand feet.

The Crittendon Coal and Coke company of Marion, Ky., have lately made some very large contracts for the future delivery of their high grade coal. The output at their mine has been gradually increasing in tonnage until at the present time it is most satisfactory to the management.

The North Jellico Coal Company is building a mile of mining railroad and developing new mines at Witton, Ky.

The National Coal and Coke Co., who are operating mines at Uniontown, Ky., has transferred its main office from Indianapolis, Ind., to that city.

The work of improvement at the National Coal and Coke Co.'s mine at Uniontown is nearing completion. After the work about the shaft is completed a track from the mine to the Ohio river will be built.

Mr. Frank S. Mott, who for two years has been electrician at the Reinecke coal mines has severed his connection with that company. He is now engaged in arranging the electrical machinery for the Royal Coal Co., at their mine near Madisonville. When this work is completed he will go on the road selling electrical supplies for a Chicago firm.

Joseph Leiter returned to Chicago from his coal mines at Ziegler, Ill., a few days ago and declared he had won a complete victory over the striking union miners there.

"It has been a hard fight," he said, "but so far as we are concerned there has been no strike. I was determined I would not permit my employees or the labor unions to dictate to me how I should run my plant."

"The building of the stockade took a deal of my time. I intended putting it up, anyhow, and it came in mighty handy. The mines are running in good shape now, and I don't believe with the precautions we have taken the strikers would dare molest my men. Many of the leading strikers have found employment elsewhere, and I think they have given up the fight."

"I now have the works in full operation again. More than 200 men are in the mines and 150 on the ground engaged in construction work. The output is between 200 and 300 tons a day. This is equal to the output prior to the strike, and will be increased."

"The town of Ziegler now has 170 houses. A schoolhouse and a hospital are being built inside the walls."

Violence has put in appearance with vigor in Connecticut with the strike of the United Mine Workers of America in the Birmingham field. Early last Thursday morning at Dolomite the house of a nonunion miner was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite placed under the rear end of the building. The occupants were hurled from bed, but not injured. A reward of \$500 has been offered for the arrest of the guilty parties, and as it is known that there are some of the best detectives in that region, no surprise will be caused by news of arrests in this case.

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I have for sale one farm containing

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### NEBO NOTES.

Our clerk are all getting well except your correspondent.

Messrs. Gill and Hill, who have been visiting here for the last month, will leave for Brownwood, Texas, today.

We are informed that the firm of Tilford & Dorris has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Watermelons are plentiful on our market, but have gotten to be very cheap.

Street Commissioner Eudaley is having our sidewalks repaired.

John F. Skinner, of Madisonville, was here Wednesday.

Albert Booth made a trip to Clay, Ky. last Tuesday.

Richard Royster, from Cairo, Henderson county, was here last week visiting his mother.

Shep Hudson, from near Dixon, was here Friday.

One of our colored residents, becoming enraged at another colored man, drew his artillery, threatening to deprive the aforesaid colored man of his life against the peace and dignity of this Commonwealth, for which he spent the Sabbath in retirement. Monday the sheriff put him in jail, to await the action of the grand jury.

### BRICK!

We have just burned a fine kiln of brick and can fill orders without delay. Prices just right.

**FERGUSON & BOBBITT.**

W. T. Kline went to Madisonville Friday.

Tom Ligon went to Madisonville last week.

Uncle Sam Cox came in from the country last Wednesday.

Taylor Miller and wife, of Stanhope, went to St. Louis last week.

John Brinkley, who has been sawmilling in Arkansas for several months, is at home. He has not decided as to his future.

George Peyton, of Madisonville, was here last week visiting among his friends and relatives. Mr. Peyton is suffering considerably with his eyes, having entirely lost one of them and the other being in a critical condition.

Charley Whistead, of the Vanderburg country, was here Friday.

D. C. Morrow and family, accompanied by Miss Lillian Brasler, left for St. Louis Saturday. They will be gone a week.

Cris Hoffman and wife went to Madisonville Thursday afternoon to visit friends and relatives. They returned Friday.

Tilford & Dorris have secured the services of A. M. Barnett as foreman in the butcher shop.

We understand that T. B. Knox has been employed by the Rose Creek Coal Co. as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Watt Rutherford, of Earlington, was in Nebo last week.

George Herrin, of Webster county, was here last week.

L. D. Wineburger, of Stanhope, was here last week.

Cool, almost too cool, the farmers say. We have had nice showers, which have been of great benefit, but a good rain is needed.

Eudaley & Ligon, bought of Mr. Melton what is known as the Cox factory. We are not informed as to the price paid.

Ernest Durham has added a verandah to his house, thereby greatly improving its appearance.

Coal hauling has begun. Ten or twelve wagons pass through the streets daily loaded with the black diamonds.

### DAWSON SPRINGS ITEMS.

E. B. Hambett, who is traveling for the Daniel Boone Coal Co., was here last Monday.

Miss Willie Parish, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Parham for some time left for her home at Madisonville last Thursday. Miss Florence and Clyde Meadows accompanied her home and spent the day.

Clyde Meadows left Tuesday for a short visit in Louisville.

Dr. W. E. Clark, of Marion, Ill., arrived last week to be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Oll Wallace, and to drink the water.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner, of Wallonia, were guests at the Summit House last week.

Miss Joe Lester and Mrs. Schaefer of Cerulean Springs, are guests of the Hamby House.

Miss Gerlie Fox, of near here, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Esie Woodruff, last week.

Miss Olen Woodruff returned home Sunday morning from a week's visit to Mrs. Annie Menner, at Scottsburg.

H. H. Proctor, a popular I. C. operator, of Central City, was here

### Friday.

Harry Day, of Paducah, is visiting relatives here.

Will Long, mail clerk on this road was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Hedrick's Vaudeville left Monday for Central City.

W. B. Randolph and daughter, Miss Louise, and son, Harry, visited the former's parents in Princeton the first of the week.

J. Harlan, of Crabtree, was a business caller here Friday.

Will Mifflin and wife visited the former's mother here Sunday.

Bert Martin has been confined to his bed for several days with an attack of neuralgia.

Miss Alice Farmer, of Princeton, was the guest of friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. R. M. Howell left for her new home at Paducah Monday.

Mrs. Josie Hall, of Herron, Ill., is the guest of Joe Woodruff and family.

Miss Nannie Catlett, of Princeton, was here Monday.

Mrs. Walter Ashmore and daughter, Miss Georgia, are very sick.

Rev. Hartford preached at the C. P. church Sunday morning and Rev. Leighton Sunday.

Mrs. B. Ligon and daughters, Misses Lotta and Ola, and M. A. Nall and wife visited relatives in the country Sunday.

Henry Young and wife, of Evansville, are guests of relatives here.

Mr. T. E. Hudgens, of Louisville, Ky., attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Gordon.

The infant child of Slack Smith died Monday.

Miss Lottie Reynolds, of this city, and Albert Secherberg, of St. Hilary, Minn., were united in marriage at the C. P. church last Sunday evening in the presence of a large audience. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reynolds.

The Rev. Mrs. M. Munnis said the words that made them one. Congratulations.

Mrs. M. A. Gordon, who has been an invalid for many months, died at her home in this city Friday evening of a complication of diseases. She leaves a son and daughter to mourn her departure. Interment, Saturday p. m.

John Winston, of Wingo, a flagman on the I. C. work train, was struck by passenger train No. 102 last Saturday just west of this place. He was picked up and brought here where medical service was rendered but life soon faded out and another life sent to its maker. He was single. He was buried Sunday by the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member, at Wingo.

### Daily Expense of Fair is \$65,000.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

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Among the attractions booked for early presentation we find Willard Spenser's picturesque comedy opera, "Miss Rob White," which has proven such a financial success to its management and author. The perennial success and general favor in which this excellent specimen of American workmanship is held is due to the lavish manner in which Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman, who have long since become masters of the musical comedy field, have presented the Spenser work. We find not only a lavish production and thousands of dollars spent in costumes and scenery, but a liberality in cast which does credit to their superior judgment and why with its excellent book and pleasing music, it stands pre-eminent among operatic successes.

### Do Not Be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great success of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is highly effective. It contains no opiates and is safe for children and delicate persons. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

In 1903 the area devoted to hay in the United States was 59,998,769 acres which produced 61,806,940 tons of hay valued at \$658,376,800.